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Applicants: Hirofumi YAMAMOTO, et al.
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For: INHIBITOR OF COX
Group Art Unit: 1626
Examiner: L.L. STOCKTON

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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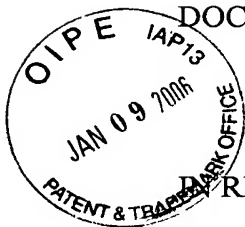
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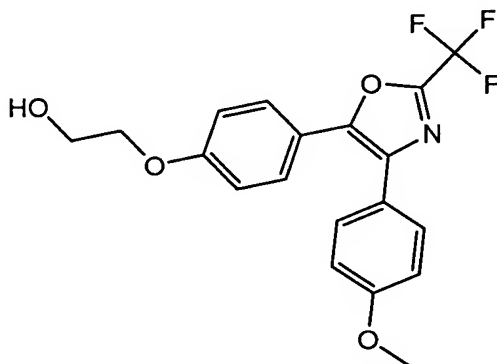
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of December 7, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-9, 12-15, and 18-20. Additionally, Applicants provisionally elect Example 41, found at page 58 of the specification, which has the structure:



. Claims 1-6, 8, and 10-20 read on the elected species.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.